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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**List of Sections Forming Part of This  
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The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

- 1. [X] Preliminary Statements
- 2. [X] Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449)
- 3. [X] Statement as to Information Not Found in Patents or Publications
- 4. [X] Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement
- 5. [X] Identification of Person(s) Making this Information Disclosure Statement

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### **Section 1. Preliminary Statements**

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

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### **Section 2. Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449)**

[X] A completed Form PTO/SB/08A and/or Form PTO/SB/08B is attached hereto.

### **Section 3. Statement as to Information Not Found in Patents or Publications (Information not listed on the Form PTO/SB/08A and/or Form PTO/SB/08B)**

There are many instances where determining an accurate weight of a horse is desirable, if not essential for proper medication, feeding, training and health monitoring requirements. Equine scales for weighing horses are available. Equine scales are large pieces of machinery which are typically expensive and unaccessible. For example, in many situations veterinary care must be administered in the field as opposed to a clinical setting. While the veterinarian may have an equine scale at her place of business, such scale may not be accessible when the veterinarian is working in the field.

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**Section 4. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement**

Legible copies of all items listed in Form PTO/SB/08A and/or Form PTO/SB/08B accompany this information disclosure statement.

**Section 5. Identification of Person(s) Making this INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information:

- supplied by the inventor(s)
- supplied by an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c)).
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